

HB1181/393928/1

BY: Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1181
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “agreement;” insert “establishing that certain child support due to the State before the effective date of this Act shall be unenforceable and uncollectable;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in line 20, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE**”; in line 24, strike “**ENFORCEMENT**”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 28, inclusive, and substitute:

“2. THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REFER THE CASE OF A CHILD WHOSE FAMILY HAS ENTERED INTO A VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION IF A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE CHILD OR IMPEDE THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILD’S PERMANENCY PLAN.

(II) THE COURT MAY NOT ORDER THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CHILD PLACED IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IF A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE CHILD OR IMPEDE THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILD’S PERMANENCY PLAN.

(III) THE STATE MAY NOT ACCEPT AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE RIGHT TO CHILD SUPPORT FOR A CHILD PLACED IN AN OUT-OF-HOME

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PLACEMENT BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN EXISTING SUPPORT OBLIGATION TO THE STATE WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE CHILD OR IMPEDE THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILD'S PERMANENCY PLAN."

On page 13, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the balance of any child support owed to the State before the effective date of this Act for a child whose parent or guardian has entered into a voluntary placement agreement with a local department shall be unenforceable and uncollectable on the taking effect of this Act."

in line 14, strike "3." And substitute "4."; and in the same line, strike "July" and substitute "October".